

New directions in dementia



Share latest knowledge, skills and research findings in dementia care with practitioners and academics at this major European conference

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VENUE

**Merseyside Maritime Museum
Liverpool**

DATE

**Thursday
9 October 2003**

Dementia has become the big fear for many in the 21st Century. Already affecting 18 million people across the world, the number is set to double over the next 25 years having a devastating effect on the lives of carers as well as people with dementia themselves, and setting a major challenge for governments, health, housing and care organisations throughout the world.

As we learn more about the nature of dementia and its impact on people's lives, significant changes are happening in the way services are provided to assist people with dementia and help them and their carers to have more control over their lives.

This major European conference will be a showcase for services at the cutting edge of care, highlighting new directions and successful innovations in this field.

Merseyside Maritime Museum, the conference venue, is in a former bonded warehouse, part of the historic Albert Dock on the banks of the River Mersey. The museum, opened in 1980, tells the story of one of the world's greatest ports and the people who used it. The museum's collections reflect the international importance of Liverpool as a gateway to the world, including the city's role in the transatlantic slave trade and emigration.

New directions in dementia Conference Programme

- 09.00 Registration and coffee
- 09.45 Welcome and introduction to New directions in dementia Conference
Robin Currie, Chief Executive, PSS, Liverpool
- 10.00 Plenary Session 1
Chaired by Mark Walker, Head of Regional Service, North of England, Alzheimer's Society
- New directions in dementia in the UK**
Professor Mary Marshall, Director, Dementia Services Development Centre, Stirling University
- Alternatives to residential care in dementia**
Sue Newton MBE, Development Manager, PSS Liverpool
- Strategic planning of dementia services**
Professor John Ashton, Regional Director of Public Health for the Northwest
- 11.15 Coffee and networking
- 11.45 Parallel session – A
- Applications of assistive technology in US and Europe**
Dr Andrew Sixsmith, Lecturer in Social Gerontology, Department of Primary Care, University of Liverpool
- Working age dementia: managing life with early onset dementia**
Maureen Kelly, Manager, Glaxo Neurological Centre
- Support solutions in living at home with dementia**
Janet Woolley, PSS Service Manager, Dementia Services and Janet Vickers, PSS Dementia Support Service Project Manager
- Small scale ordinary living for people with dementia in Belgium**
Dr Anja Declercq, Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Leuven
- 12.45 Lunch with optional video viewing in the lecture theatre
- 12.45 and 1.15pm 'Face to Face' – supporting dementia in people with learning difficulties (Centre for Disability Studies, University of Dublin)
 - 1.00pm and 1.30pm 'Remember Me' – understanding dementia care in African Caribbean communities (Alzheimer's Society)
- 13.45 Parallel session – B
- Dementia: New initiatives in nursing and residential care**
Jill Phillips, Residential Home Manager, Methodist Homes Care Group
- Living with dementia – a personal perspective**
People with dementia and informal carers
- Financing dementia services**
Meg Price, Deputy Director, Dementia Voice, Dementia Services Development Centre for the South West Dementia Voice
- Housing issues and options for people living with dementia**
Nigel Appleton, Contact Consulting

14.30 Parallel session – C

Cultural awareness in dementia care within black and ethnic minority communities
Andrew Lynch, Outreach Worker with Black and Ethnic Minorities, Glaxo Neurological Centre

Wandering and dementia: risk management and care
Speaker from Tunstall

Intermediate care and dementia: positive alternatives to hospital admission
Barbara Lungalang and Rachel Smith – Clinical Team Leaders,
Elderly Community Mental Health Team, Mersey Care NHS Trust

Volunteering and dementia: people with dementia are citizens
Steve Goodwin, Manager, Dark Horse Venture

15.15 Afternoon tea – networking and viewing of displays

15.45 **Plenary session 2 on European perspectives**
Chaired by Robin Currie, Chief Executive, PSS

New directions in dementia in the Netherlands
Dr Nick de Boer, Director, Psycho-Geriatric Clinic, Small Housing Units for People with Dementia, Haarlem, Netherlands

New directions in dementia: France, Europe and beyond
Marie-Jo Guisset, Programmes Manager, Foundation Mederic Alzheimer, Paris, France

16.45 **New directions in dementia: the way forward**
Robin Currie, Chief Executive PSS, Liverpool

17.00 Close

Whilst we make every effort to adhere to the above programme, it may be subject to change without notice.

Extra activities

Wednesday 8th October 6pm

Architecture and Maritime History of Liverpool Walk

This 1½ hour walk around Liverpool highlights the architectural delights that the city has to offer and will finish in a waterfront hostelry. At £8 (exc VAT) per person it will be the perfect way to meet and network with the other delegates attending the conference.

Friday 10th October

Slavery History Trail – 10.30am

A city walk with guide, explaining the history of Liverpool and slavery trade landmarks. Price £5 (exc VAT) per person.

Beatles Magical Mystery Tour – 2pm

An in-depth coach tour around Liverpool, visiting Penny Lane, Strawberry Fields and other Beatle sites, with guide commentary and music. Price £12 (exc VAT) per person.

Both events will last two hours.

Accommodation

Accommodation does not form part of the conference package. Preferential rates have been agreed at:

The Britannia Adelphi Hotel

Ranelagh Place, Liverpool L3 5UL, United Kingdom. Tel : 0151 709 7200 Fax : 0151 708 8326

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Just 3 minutes walk from Liverpool Lime Street train station and within easy motorway reach via the M6 and M62, the Adelphi is the very best location in Liverpool for business, leisure or shopping. All of the 402 bedrooms and bathrooms have been totally refurbished while retaining their character. Price £45, includes breakfast.

If you require accommodation at the Britannia Adelphi Hotel please tick the nights you require on the booking form overleaf.

Alternative accommodation:

Crowne Plaza – St. Nicholas Place, Princes Dock, Pier Head, Liverpool L3 0AA, United Kingdom. Tel: 44-151-2438000.

Holiday Inn – Lime Street, Liverpool L1 1NQ, United Kingdom. Tel: 44-151-7097090.

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fax back form

Thursday October 9th, Maritime Museum, Liverpool.

Priority registration form – fax back ASAP to Joanna Robinson, Evensis. Fax number: 0151 726 8228 or send via post to Evensis Ltd, Columbus Quay, Riverside Drive, L3 4DB.

The first 100 bookings can collect a complimentary copy of the book published by the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research: "The use of small housing units for older persons suffering from dementia" upon arrival at the conference.

Please complete one form per person (a photocopy of this form can be taken and completed for additional delegates). Alternatively you can register on the "New directions in dementia" conference page on www.pss.org.uk
Please call Joanna Robinson at Evensis on 0151 726 9002 if you have any queries regarding booking.

Name:Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr.....

Job Title:.....Organisation:.....

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Please tick the package relevant to you: Early Bird discount is available until July 31st 2003

Full price £145 (exc VAT) Early bird £125 (exc VAT)

Voluntary Sector (inc students) £110 (exc VAT) Voluntary Sector Early Bird £100 (exc VAT)

Note: Prices are per person and exclude VAT and accommodation (see below). An invoice will be issued upon receipt of registration. Delegate substitutions are welcome at any time, but we regret that refunds can not be made.

Parallel sessions – Please tick your choice for Sessions A, B and C:

Parallel session A at 11.45, please choose between

Applications of assistive technology in US and Europe Working age dementia: managing life with early onset dementia

Support solutions in living at home with dementia Small scale ordinary living for people with dementia in Belgium

Parallel session B at 13.45, please choose between

Dementia: New initiatives in nursing and residential care Living with dementia – a personal perspective

Financing dementia services Housing issues and options for people living with dementia

Parallel session C at 14.30, please choose between

Cultural awareness in dementia care within black and ethnic minority communities Wandering and dementia: risk management and care

Intermediate care and dementia: positive alternatives to hospital admission Volunteering and dementia: people with dementia are citizens

Would you like to join the Architecture and Maritime History of Liverpool walk on Wednesday 8th October at £8 (exc VAT)?

Yes No

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Yes No

Would you like to join the Slavery History Trail at £5 (exc VAT)?

Yes No

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